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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## There are Others

Who have not availed themselves of the cut prices at which we are selling DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

## Our Great Cut Price Sale

Is still Running.

We quote but few of the leading articles for your consideration:

Yard-wide 6c Brown Cotton at - - - 4c  
" 7c Bleached Cotton at - - - 5c  
Heavy Shirtings at - - - 6, 8 and 10c  
Best Standard Prints at - - - 5c  
Choice of Shirt Waists at 35, 50 and 75c, many worth \$1.25, \$1.50  
Lawns, Dimities, Organdies and Wash Goods at 5, 8 and 10c  
Dress Goods at very low prices this week, for which enquire at dress goods counter.  
A new lot of Ladies' 98c Wrappers, we offer them at - 69c  
New Leather Belts, black and brown, regular and extra lengths 25c  
Young Ladies' Belts, attached purse, in black and colored, 25c

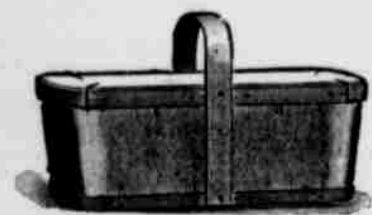
## Shoes:

We mark Ladies' Dongola and Chocolate \$1.00 Oxford's to 75c  
" " " " \$1.50 " \$1.19  
" " " " \$1.75 Prince Albert's to 1.25  
" " " " 2.25 fine Oxford's to 1.69  
Children's, Misses', Ladies', Boy's and Men's Chocolate Shoes at Cost.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## It is time to Place your order for Grape Baskets.



We sell the St. Joseph fruit package. Equaled by few and surpassed by none. Price, in any quantity, \$18 per thousand. After a thorough investigation we found these baskets to be of cleaner stock, better nailed, smoother handle and cover than any other package on the market.

## Bicycle Department.

Prices are reduced on bicycles by most manufacturers in order to compete with the Crescent, the most popular wheel this season. Crescents are sold at "Honest Prices," 18 second-hand wheels to be sold at once at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00. These prices have been greatly reduced.

## Bicycle Repairing.

Take your wheel repairing to our bicycle headquarters where the work is done by experienced workmen. Big line of repairs in stock. Any kind of brazing done in a satisfactory manner.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler.  
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Duning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.M.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 20081y] Paw Paw, Mich.

FRESH BAKED GOODS.  
A complete assortment.

BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.  
Is one of our specialties.

Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

Money to Loan.  
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [99tf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

Board of Directors.  
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
JOHN LYLE.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.  
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Last Call.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing.  
All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. [2001tf] C. W. DAYTON.

Paw Paw Milling Company.  
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Leave your orders for ice at Ococh Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours, OCOCH BROS. [97tf]

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[33 YEARS] IN PAW PAW.

I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.  
SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At Paw Paw, August (beginning third Thursday); for all grades.  
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.  
At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lost--Lady's Gold Watch.  
Near Lawrence on Sunday last. The name of the owner is on the inside of case. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. NETTIE MAXWELL.

Money to loan on real estate. [2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

David Noyes has closed up his grocery business.

H. M. Olney of Hartford was in town yesterday.

State Oil Inspector T. R. Smith was in town Monday.

Dr. W. F. Hoyt is home from his two weeks' vacation.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Rasborough, Miss Louisa Peck.

Henry Holt now occupies the Mrs. Hogmire residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery are at home from Chicago.

Miss Pearl Haggart has resumed her work at the postoffice.

E. E. Rowland of Lawrence was in this village yesterday.

Elias Morris of Little Prairie Ronde was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson are home from their short vacation.

Selick continues to advertise very attractive cut-price sale bargains.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler, Friday morning, a ten pound boy.

Recent showers have made the outlook for fall crops very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casler of Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Munger.

Tickets for the Chicago excursion next week are on sale at I. Jay Cummings.

A cement walk is being laid by Mrs. Avery's place, north of the Dyckman house.

Elder Brooks will occupy the pulpit at the Disciple church next Sunday morning.

Ned Harrison caught a 124 pound pickerel in Pugsley's lake on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. H. S. Sheldon is spending a few weeks visiting her old home in the state of New York.

Claud Snow left Monday for St. Paul, where he has a position in a wholesale grocery store.

Commissioner and Mrs. Wells G. Brown will become residents of Paw Paw this week.

Geo. M. Harrison and wife and Master Doan were in Chicago a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelley and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lulu Sherman left last Friday for Benton Harbor, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Piper and little son of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Edith Ococh for a few weeks.

E. L. Moe and Chas. Pike commenced the erection of a fine barn out on the Lawrence road, last week.

Agnes Wiley rides a new Crescent, Amos Horton a Ben Hur, both purchased from H. C. Waters & Co.

The local christian endeavor union is arranging to hold a village endeavor convention, Saturday, October 2.

The Sunday School Teachers' union will meet at the Disciple church Thursday evening; Elder Hurd, leader.

The Prospect Valley Farmers' club and neighborhood will hold their annual picnic at Lake Park, Aug. 30.

Paw Paw first nine defeated the high school team, Friday, by a score of 24 to 12. Dowell was hit very freely.

Miss Cleo Stevens went yesterday to Dowagiac, where she will remain the guest of friends for a couple of months.

Married, August 10, by Mrs. Barton, at her home, Mr. Windsor Herbert of Grand Rapids and Miss Bertha Geddes of Lawrence, Mich.

Mrs. Elmer D. Sirrine died a little before midnight, last night. She had been in poor health for some time, but was not considered dangerously ill until a few hours before her death.

E. F. Eiler, auditor for the S. H. & E. company, left town and job very unceremoniously on Saturday last and has not since been seen here. His place in the company's offices is filled by Jay Reynolds.

There is no doubt about the existence of a "fire bug" in Paw Paw. At 12:45 last night, the house back of the old Dr. Andrews home was found to be afire and was practically destroyed. No one had lived in the house for some time. It belonged to Mrs. Geo. S. Baker.

Attorney Geo. S. Baker of Evanston has been spending a few days with his family here.

The East and West Farmers' club will meet at "The Twin Maples," home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coy, September 2.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mason on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The farmers' club excursion is not abandoned, as has been reported, but will be run on the 18th as noted in last week's issue.

The Disciple Y. P. S. C. E. will serve ice cream next Tuesday evening, at the home of M. O. Rowland. A brief literary and musical program will be given. All are invited.

Rev. F. B. Stearns of Lawrence was in town yesterday. The Lawrence and Hartford Congregational churches have asked him to remain with them another two years as their pastor.

Dogs have again been killing sheep east of town. James Nelson has lost one and A. C. Glidden two and one wounded. One dog is dead and two or three others are doomed.

The case of the people vs. Geo. Bruner, for assault and battery on David Shaefer, was tried before Justice Warner, without a jury. Bruner was found guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid.

About 80 attended the Disciple Sunday school picnic at Four Mile lake, Friday. All enjoyed themselves immensely. It was one of the most successful picnics in the history of the school.

A night-blooming cereus with just a single beautiful blossom, in the window of Longwell Bros' store last Monday evening, attracted a good deal of attention. The plant belonged to Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

E. Smith & Co's sign enlightens all southwestern Michigan. All can enlighten themselves on the price of clothing by reading their advertisements in this paper. They advertise an explosion price suit sale.

Geo. L. Bruner has recently traded his residence property in Lawrence for a planing mill and machinery in Bloomington. Clark Wilson, who has been with Mr. Bruner for some time, will have charge of the business.

There are a good many thousand peach trees within a radius of ten miles of this village, but probably there are not ten bushels of peaches on all of them put together. There is many an orchard in which cannot be found a single peach.

A missionary concert will take the place of the usual service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Original papers will be given by Miss Lena Wise, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Hewson, and a recitation by Miss Bertha Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeHaven and son Guy arrived home from California, Saturday night, and will again make their home in this village. The climate of California was so detrimental to Guy's health as to make their return to Michigan necessary.

Rev. H. W. Harvey will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. F. B. Stearns of Lawrence. The latter will speak in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. At the union evening service, the address will be especially to the young people. Mr. Stearns is president of the Van Buren County C. E. union.

Clifton Rowlee of Hamilton was arraigned before Justice Rowland last Monday, charged with having committed an assault and battery upon the person of Almon Shondy of the same township. Rowlee entered a plea of not guilty and was released on his own personal recognizance to appear for trial on the 25th inst.

By a special arrangement with the Detroit Journal Co., we are enabled to offer the Northern and the Semi-Weekly Journal both for \$1.50 per year. This excellent offer, or else the Northern and the Weekly Inter Ocean for \$1.35 per year, should be embraced by a great many people. These prices are for strictly advance payment only.

The Northern is pleased to announce that Mr. E. A. Willey has decided to make the buying of wheat a business in the Paw Paw market, and will pay the highest market price for all that is offered. Mr. Willey's standing among the farmers is of the best, and we know of no man whom we would rather see buying wheat in Paw Paw.

A good crowd attended the M. E. Sunday school picnic at Lake Park, Friday. The pleasure of the day was marred by A. T. Hall's little child getting lost. He was missed just at dinner time, and it took diligent search for an hour and a half to find the little fellow wandering contentedly in the woods. Aside from this incident, the picnic was a success.

Lyman Hineckley died Thursday morning last, aged 70 years. He had been in poor health for many years and for the past three years he had been confined to the house most of the time. Paw Paw township had been his home since boyhood. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The funeral was held at the home Friday at 2 p. m.

The Presbyterian excursion to Macatawa, last week Wednesday, was a success, financially and otherwise. Seven carloads of people took advantage of the opportunity for an outing. The engine was unable to handle the heavy train nicely, and the run to South Haven occupied nearly four hours. The Glenn was ready for the lake trip when the excursionists arrived, and it was enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as not to be seasick. Probably one-third of the voyagers did not enjoy it. There was little sickness on the return trip, and the party arrived home in good shape at 9:30 p. m.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Showman 1 1/2 miles south of town, Friday afternoon, August 13, from 2 to 7. All are invited. A tea cent tea will be served.

Paw Paw and Allegan ball teams will play a game at Gobleville on Friday of this week, the winner to take 50 per cent of the gate receipts. Each team has won one game, and the third one of the series should be interesting.

Mrs. John Rickard suffered another stroke of paralysis yesterday, and for a time it was thought she was stricken with death. She rallied somewhat, however, but yet remains in a critical condition. On account of her age and weakness, her recovery is not expected.

A pleasant company of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Harris, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 4, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Lenore, to Mr. Manley Nunnerly of Gliddenburg. A number of useful and beautiful presents were received by the newly married couple. Mrs. Barton performed the ceremony.

The young ladies' society will give a graphophone concert at the Baptist church, Saturday evening. Thirty-six selections, vocal and instrumental, will be rendered. The three greatest bands on the continent will be heard--Souza's, Gilmore's and the U. S. Marine band. The cone attachment is twelve inches in diameter, large enough to make every sound perfectly distinct in any part of the house. Concert will begin at 8 o'clock; admission, 10 cents.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. M. S. Waller decided to go on Monday for a three weeks' visit to her people in Ohio. After the sermon at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning, the officers of the church having discovered Mrs. Waller's plan, announced that there would be no preaching in the church for the next two Sundays, as the pastor was going to Ohio with his wife. The unceremonious eviction was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Waller, and he and his wife are now enjoying their well-earned vacation. The Sunday school will likewise take a vacation for two Sundays.

About 2:30 Sunday morning, Mrs. Chas. Cross was up and noticed a light in the woodshed of Emmett Northrop's house, which was unoccupied, having just undergone repairs preparatory to its occupancy by Prof. and Mrs. Wells G. Brown. She summoned her husband and Mr. Anderson, who investigated and found a blaze in the shed that threatened to burn the house. Chas. Cross was also summoned, and the three men and Mrs. Cross put out the fire, no alarm being given. But little damage was done. All the indications are that the fire was of incendiary origin. There had been no fire or lamp in the house for several days.

Mr. John Gillespie was born in Stamford, N. Y., February 23, 1831, and remained there until 1856, when he moved to Meredith, N. Y., and was married to Anzolette Munn of that place. In 1870, he came to Michigan, and has since that time been a resident of this vicinity. Mr. Gillespie has been a suffering but patient invalid for more than two years. He passed away Thursday, August 5. The funeral was held at the house Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. H. W. Harvey delivered the address. The remains were laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Gillespie was an honored and respected citizen and his loss is regretted by all. Besides a wife, the deceased leaves three children: Mrs. C. S. Gilman of Minneapolis, John W. of Chicago and Russell, who remains at home, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a loving husband and an affectionate father.

Lawton played the baby act yesterday. It wasn't the first time Lawton has done such a thing on the base ball field. The game a few seasons since, when Paw Paw had Lawton fairly beaten on the Decatur grounds, and the latter team left the diamond, is not forgotten. The performance was repeated here yesterday, without variations. By courtesy the visiting team were called "Lawtons," although they had "loaded" in a wonderful manner to down the county set boys. Suaby Lawton at third, Allard at first, Percy Lawton in left field and McElheny in right were the only Lawton men in the team. The balance of the aggregation was made up as follows: Bugden catcher, and Ransom, short stop, from Bloomington; Moore, center, and Geo. Bennett, second, from Hartford; Callister, pitcher, from Battle Creek; and he is said to be the best twirler in the sanitarium city. It is hard to see where the team could have been strengthened without the importation of more players from outside the county. Paw Paw, on the contrary, put up nothing more than a usual team, composed of Fuhrman, E. Cross, C. Cross, Showman, Hoover, Pugsley, Anderson, Paige and Warner. E. Cross pitched the first three innings for Paw Paw, when Anderson was put into the box, and pitched as fine ball as is often seen in an amateur game, striking out such men as S. Lawton, Allard and Moore, and striking out the side in one, two, three order in one inning. Paw Paw made 13 hits and five errors, Lawton 12 hits and 9 errors. Several rank decisions, in each instance against Paw Paw, were submitted to after protest at different points of the game. At the beginning of the second half of the ninth inning, the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Lawton. E. Cross crossed the plate and was declared safe, making the score a tie. Then came the "beef," and Lawton left the ground. With C. Cross on third and Pugsley at first, there was little doubt of Paw Paw winning out. The game was called in favor of Paw Paw--9 to 0. And "Yank" Showers had another attack of heart disease. Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Lawton..... 0 1 3 3 0 0 0 0 8  
Paw Paw..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1